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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : White House Query

1. This memorandum is for your information only.

2. On 16 January 1975, Mr. Jerry Jennings, Security Officer for the National Security Council, called the Office of Security for help in formulating his own ideas in a response to General Brent Scowcroft regarding the two points listed below. Mr. Jennings said that he would not quote the Agency in his response nor the fact that it was even coordinated with the Agency.

a. Procedures for security clearances
for Members of Congress

He was informed that no security clearance is required for a Member of Congress to obtain classified information.

b. Revoking access to classified information

After some general discussion regarding clearability standards, Mr. Jennings said the point in this instance was to ask if we knew of anything which would support the continued use of former President Nixon as consultant to the President if this role should be questioned by the press.

We pointed out to Mr. Jennings that this was out of our realm of expertise, and that his use or nonuse was at the discretion of the President.

John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

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